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DISCOURAGEMENT OF HOSTILE COSPONSORSHIP

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1. AT WORKING-LEVEL MEETING OF KOREA CORE GROUP AUGUST 18 AT CANADA'S MISSION UNDER ROK CHAIRMANSHIP, U.S. RAISED DESIRABILITY OF ACTING TO DISCOURAGE COSPONSORSHIP OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION ON KOREA SUBMITTED AUGUST 16. CORE GROUP NOTED THAT OF THE 43 CO-SPONSORS OF 1975 HOSTILE RESOLUTION, CAMBODIA, CAPE VERDE, CUBA, BENIN, EGYPT, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, GHANA, GUINEA BISSAU, LIBYA, MAURITANIA, MOZAMBIQUE, RWANDA, SENEGAL, SYRIA, SUDAN, TANZANIA, UPPER VOLTA, YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC, AND YUGOSLAVIA WERE NOT, AS OF AUGUST 18 AT LEAST, LISTED AS CO-SPONSORS OF 1976 HOSTILE DRAFT. OF THOSE COUNTRIES, CORE GROUP CONSIDERED CAPE VERDE, EGYPT, GHANA, MAURITANIA, RWANDA, SENEGAL, SYRIA, SUDAN, TANZANIA, UPPER VOLTA, YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC AND YUGOSLAVIA TO BE WORTHWHILE LOBBYING TARGETS.

2. CORE GROUP CONSIDERED THAT LOBBYING OF THESE COUNTRIES IN COLOMBO, IN THEIR CAPITALS, AND IN NEW YORK COULD PROVE VALUABLE.

3. CANADA AS COLOMBO CORE GROUP CONVENER AGREED TO ALERT ITS EMBASSY THERE REGARDING NEED FOR VERY SPEEDY COORDINATION OF COLOMBO LOBBYING EFFORT. PRINCIPAL LOBBYING RESPONSIBILITIES IN CAPITALS AND/OR IN NEW YORK WERE ASSIGNED LARGELY ACCORDING TO CONVENER RESPONSIBILITIES: CAPE VERDE (US), EGYPT (FRG), GHANA (UK, JAPAN MADE NO COMMENT), MAURITANIA (FRG), RWANDA (BELGIUM BUT BELGIUM NOT REPRESENTED AT COLOMBO), SENEGAL (ROK), SYRIA (JAPAN), SUDAN (UK), TANZANIA (CANADA), UPPER VOLTA (ROK), YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (FRG), AND YUGOSLAVIA (NETHERLANDS).

4. CORE GROUP CONSIDERED THAT MAIN TALKING POINT COULD BE THAT NO HASTY DECISION AS TO COSPONSORSHIP OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN UNTIL THERE HAS BEEN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE OUR SIDE'S NON-CONFRONTATIONAL RESOLUTION WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED SHORTLY (AUGUST 20) AND WHICH WILL UNDERLINE NEED FOR DIA-LOGUE IN SEEKING RESOLUTION OF KOREA'S PROBLEMS, A POSITION WHICH WE BELIEVE IS SHARED BY MANY. BENNETT

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